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Hon. Francis Burton Harrison,
Governor-General of the Philippines,
Manila, P. I.

My dear Governor:

This is to introduce to you Dr. Basilio J. Valdés, formerly a major in the Medical Corps of the French Army. Dr. Valdés has seen three years of active service in the World War and is the possessor of two French decorations for his meritorious work at the front. While in Europe he has been commissioned to organize military hospitals in the Balkans and Red Cross units in France and Italy.

Dr. Valdés is a graduate of the University of Santo Tomás and is a son of a prominent physician in Manila - Dr. Benito Valdés, whom you doubtless know.

Because of his experience in the World War, he will be a valuable asset in the Medical Corps of the Philippine National Guard.

Very sincerely yours,

Jaime C. Deveyra